

**LOG OF MEETING  
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**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.21 Sling Carriers

**DATE OF MEETING:** 3 May 2021

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Virtual (teleconference)

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP),  
Keysha Walker (CRE), Maureen Danskin (CRE)

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Contact ASTM for attendee list.

**Meeting Summary:**

Ballot results - none

Task group reports

- Ad hoc warnings –This is almost wrapped up, and should be balloted soon.
- Ring sling – This task group will have one more meeting, and it is expected to go to ballot soon.
- Carrying garments – Since this group began, half the products now pass the standard. The group would like to change the scope to clarify that it is ambulatory and hands-free.

New Business

- New scope task group was formed to look at clarifying the scope to specify more clearly “ambulatory and hand-free.” CPSC staff raised concerns that changing the scope to exclude some products may be seen as a reduction in safety. A question was raised if the “carrier” aspect of “sling carriers” imply the “ambulatory and hands-free” aspect? The group did not have an answer, but it may be one path. There was a long discussion about scope and the history of the development of F2236 and F2907. The subcommittee discussed the phrasing around “upright or reclined” position. CPSC staff will be on the task group.